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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 67

Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002

Final Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) and modified BFEs are made final for the communities listed below. The BFEs and modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing BFEs and modified BFEs for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the maps are available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final determinations listed below for the modified BFEs for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Deputy Associate Administrator for Mitigation has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67. FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community. The BFEs and modified BFEs are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

National Environmental Policy Act. This final rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

Regulatory Classification. This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism. This final rule involves no policies that have

federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This final rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.11 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

Wayne County, Pennsylvania (All Jurisdictions)			
Docket No.: FEMA-B-1223			
Flooding Source(s)	Location of Referenced Elevation	*Elevation in feet (NGVD) +Elevation in feet (NAVD) #Depth in feet above ground ^Elevation in meters (MSL) Modified	Communities Affected
Ariel Creek	Approximately 400 feet downstream of Goose Pond Road	+1255	Township of Lake, Township of Salem
	Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Lake Ariel Highway	+1434	
Balls Creek	At the West Branch Delaware River confluence	+940	Township of Buckingham, Township of Scott
	Approximately 1.5 miles upstream of Carl Sands Road	+1277	
Beaverdam Creek	At the Delaware River confluence	+734	Township of Damascus
	Approximately 4.1 miles upstream of Buckley Lane	+1158	

Carley Brook	Approximately 200 feet upstream of the Lackawaxen River confluence	+957	Borough of Honesdale, Township of Berlin, Township of Dyberry, Township of Oregon, Township of Texas
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Highhouse Road	+1150	
Delaware River	At the Pike County boundary	+691	Township of Berlin, Township of Buckingham, Township of Damascus, Township of Manchester
	At the West Branch Delaware River confluence	+904	
Equinunk Creek	At the Delaware River confluence	+871	Township of Buckingham, Township of Manchester
	Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of Crooked Creek Road	+1108	
Holbert Creek	Approximately 400 feet upstream of the Lackawaxen River confluence	+942	Township of Berlin, Township of Texas
	Approximately 0.6 mile upstream of Garrett Hill Road	+1177	
Little Equinunk Creek (backwater effects from Delaware River)	From the Delaware River confluence to approximately 1,230 feet upstream of the Delaware River confluence	+815	Township of Manchester
Middle Creek	Approximately 1.3 miles downstream of Middle Creek Road	+1145	Township of Cherry Ridge, Township of Lake, Township of South Canaan
	Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Cortez Road	+1357	
Mill Creek	Approximately 50 feet upstream of the Wallenpaupack Creek confluence	+1375	Township of Dreher
	Approximately 1.2 miles upstream of South Sterling Road	+1601	
Moss Hollow Creek	Approximately 0.3 mile upstream of the West Branch Wallenpaupack Creek confluence	+1289	Township of Salem
	Approximately 1.8 miles upstream of Ledgeale Road	+1383	
South Branch Equinunk Creek	At the Equinunk Creek confluence	+908	Township of Manchester
	Approximately 100 feet upstream of the Equinunk Creek confluence	+910	
Tributary to Middle Creek	At the Middle Creek confluence	+1205	Township of South Canaan
	Approximately 1.4 miles upstream of South Baker Road	+1396	
Van Auken Creek	At the Lake Ladore confluence	+1369	Borough of Waymart, Township of Canaan
	Approximately 1,360 feet upstream of Roosevelt Highway	+1864	
West Branch Delaware River	At the Delaware River confluence	+904	Township of Buckingham, Township of Scott
	At the Delaware County boundary	+952	

*National Geodetic Vertical Datum.
 +North American Vertical Datum.
 #Depth in feet above ground.
 ^Mean Sea Level, rounded to the nearest 0.1 meter.

ADDRESSES:

Borough of Honesdale:

Maps are available for inspection at the Borough Municipal Building, 958 Main Street, Honesdale, PA 18431

Borough of Waymart:

Maps are available for inspection at the Borough Municipal Building, 116 South Street, Waymart, PA 18472

Township of Berlin:

Maps are available for inspection at the Berlin Township Municipal Building, 50 Milanville Road, Beach Lake, PA 18405

Township of Buckingham:

Maps are available for inspection at the Buckingham Township Municipal Building, 177 Travis Road, Starrucca, PA 18462

Township of Canaan:

Maps are available for inspection at the Canaan Township Municipal Building, 46 Gallik Road, Waymart, PA 18472

Township of Cherry Ridge:

Maps are available for inspection at the Cherry Ridge Township Municipal Building, 269 Spinner Road, Honesdale, PA 18431

Township of Damascus:

Maps are available for inspection at the Township Municipal Building, 60 Conklin Hill Road, Damascus, PA 18415

Township of Dreher:

Maps are available for inspection at the Dreher Township Municipal Building, 899 Main Street, Newfoundland, PA 18445

Township of Dyberry:

Maps are available for inspection at the Dyberry Township Municipal Building, 44 Cabin Corner, Honesdale, PA 18431

Township of Lake:

Maps are available for inspection at the Lake Township Municipal Building, 1270 Easton Turnpike, Lake Ariel, PA 18436

Township of Manchester:

Maps are available for inspection at the Manchester Township Municipal Building, 3881 Hancock Highway, Equinunk, PA 18417

Township of Oregon:

Maps are available for inspection at the Oregon Township Municipal Building, 474 Fox Hill Road, Honesdale, PA 18431

Township of Salem:

Maps are available for inspection at the Salem Township Municipal Building, 3 Savitz Road, Moscow, PA 18444

Township of Scott:

Maps are available for inspection at the Scott Township Municipal Building, 197 Sherman Road, Susquehanna, PA 18847

Township of South Canaan:

Maps are available for inspection at the South Canaan Township Municipal Building, 46 Lake Quinn Road, Waymart, PA 18472

Township of Texas:

Maps are available for inspection at the Texas Township Municipal Building, 320 Shady Lane, Honesdale, PA 18431

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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